

Military is the defense of our country. Without it we Americans would be defenseless. The numbers of the military are going down quickly. The military has to get some men and women to help. A required two ~~for both men and women~~ years for both men^{and} women would be greatly needed. One reason would be a help to the country. Also, two years is not much time to serve. Lastly, this could be beneficial ^{to} students who want to go to college but can't afford it.

First off, the country needs our help. President Kennedy said in his speech "It is not what you do for your country but your country can do for you." It is time to repay the favor. Men and women would help very much. Stats find military personnel are falling 2 to 5 percent after each year ^{during} ~~after~~ the war. These people would find great honor in that.

Secondly, two years is not much time. These two years can be served at ~~your discretion~~ anyone's discretion. The military allows people to see the world. My dad served in the military for over twenty years. In two years of his service he was married and had seen most of Europe. The two year span would be a great experience.

Thirdly, students who have just graduated school

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, but can't afford it can be helped. For two years of the Armed Forces would be a great boost in income. Although, the money wouldn't be much it would still help greatly. Over 50% of students who have just graduated can't afford college. Also, for them, they could have a reprieve from their academic studies.

In conclusion, military work is a great way to get started with helping the community. Helping ~~you~~ ~~about~~ the country would have a lasting feeling for the rest of anyone's life. The two years that men and women serve is not much time. Although, this time ~~great~~ can lay claim to a great experience. A beneficial way for students to earn income to go to college. Two years of military help will have a positive influence on this country's future.

Score Point: 4

This response reflects proficiency in persuasive writing skills. The writer is clearly in agreement with requiring men and women to perform two years of military service. Key ideas are presented to support this position (help the country; two years is not much time; go to college but can't afford it). The response is competently organized and adequately developed although there is some confusion in places (military personnel are falling after each year during the war. These people would find great honor in that). Some facility in the use of language is demonstrated (these two years can be served at anyone's discretion; they could have a reprieve from their academic studies; have a positive influence on their country's future). Further development and greater syntactic variety are required for a higher score.